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Application No.: 09/632,809

Docket No.: 10991362-2 (1509-277)

REMARKS

The Examiner's confirmation of allowability of all pending claims is noted with appreciation.

The instant application has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments and suggestions found in the *Ex parte Quayle* action.

More particularly, the specification has been revised to include equation number (1).

Claim 22 has been corrected for punctuation and format.

Claim 28 has been amended in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner at the end of paragraph 7 of the *Ex parte Quayle* action, except that --when executed-- has been additionally included in the amended claim to better define the claimed invention.

Claim 30 has been corrected for punctuation and format.

Claims 30 and 31 have further been amended to recite *multiple* elements using *means plus function* language, as kindly suggested by the Examiner in the *Ex parte Quayle* action, at page 5, lines 5-8 from bottom.

All formal matters are believed successfully overcome. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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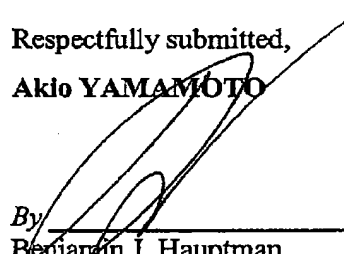
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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